

Changers

"Well, we wanted to avoid the mistakes of Bi, Nevada."

Speaking is Alice, formerly Albert of Service-Now!, the national A/C repair franchise.

And presently full-time mayor of Birdsong, a new lake community in central Maine. Continuing: "Anyone is welcome to move in, but all so far are changers."

Her husband, Otis (Odelle in the past) complains of the mayor's time spent away from home, adding, "Roads, schools, parks, taxes--paradise still gotta be run!"

"I knew him when," Alice laughs, "and he's as blunt as she was."